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## Enclosed are:

- [X] 10 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- [ ] Declaration & Power of Attorney
- [X] Priority Claimed
- [X] Certified copy of German Patent Application No. 199 46 654.8
- [X] An assignment of the invention to and the assignment recordation fee
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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
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